

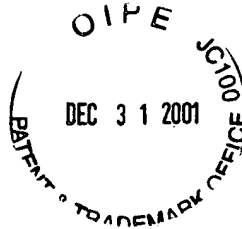


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CONFIRMATION NO. 7082

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 07/30/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$225.
  - \$225 for 25 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 645.

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Anton-Lewis Usala  
Appl No.: 09/870,424  
Filed: May 30, 2001  
For: Method of Stimulating Hair Growth

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 30, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533  
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$660.00 to cover the filing fee of \$595.00 and the \$65.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☐ English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
- ☒ Other: One-Month Extension of Time; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449; and 50 enclosed references

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



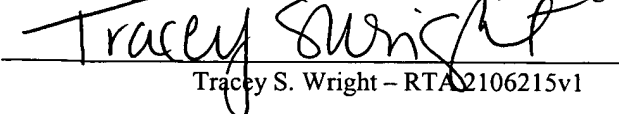
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory  
 limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$55.00

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional  
 extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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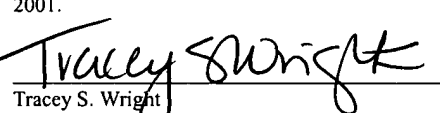
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